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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 13), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal with appropriate fee(s); (b) a Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; and (c) a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement with Form SB/08 and legible copy of reference AA.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
 - Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.